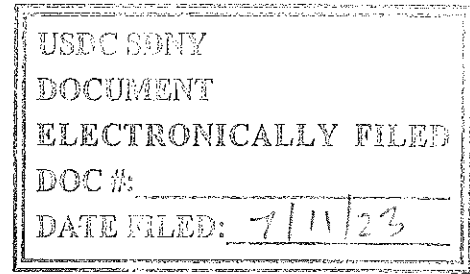


**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** §  
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**IBRAHIM BOCOUM** §

**Criminal No. ~~22~~-CR-00265  
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**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR VIRTUAL STATUS HEARING**

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COMES NOW the Defendant in the above-styled and numbered causes, by and through his attorney of record, and files this request for the Status Hearing presently set for Tuesday, July 11, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. to be held virtually. In support of this motion Defendant would show the following:

I.

On Monday, July 10, 2023, newly retained Defense Counsel, Monique C. Sparks, filed a Motion to Appear Pro Hac Vice in this case. Said Motion was Ordered the same day. Current appointed counsel, Jason Errol Foy, notified retained counsel that the Status Hearing has been scheduled. Due to retained counsel being in the Southern District of Texas, counsel is unable to appear in person for the Status Hearing, but is available to appear virtually if granted by this honorable Court. Defense Counsel only requests a change in the location of the hearing, but does not wish to change the date of the hearing.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the Court grant the Status Hearing in this cause to be heard virtually.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application respectfully  
denied in the July 11, 2023  
conference. CJA counsel  
Foy is expected to appear  
in the in person proceeding.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 7/11/23

Richard M. Berman  
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

By: /s/ Monique C. Sparks

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#### CERTIFICATE OF CONFERENCE

This is to certify that on July 10, 2023, Monique C. Sparks conferred with current attorney of record, Jason Errol Foy who is unopposed to this Request for Virtual Status Hearing.

/s/ Monique C. Sparks

Monique C. Sparks

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on July 10, 2023, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing document was served on Jane Chong, Assistant United States Attorney, by electronic mail to [jane.chong@usdoj.gov](mailto:jane.chong@usdoj.gov).

/s/ Monique C. Sparks

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